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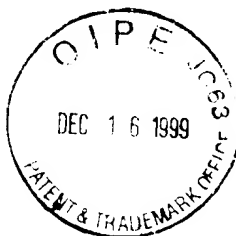
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REQUEST

Sir:

Issuance of a new Office Action with the date re-set for the period for response from the mailing of the new Action are requested as the Office Action mailed November 24, 1999, and received by the undersigned November 29, 1999, does not include the noted Notice to Comply which was alleged to be attached at ¶2 of page 2 of the Office Action. The undersigned telephoned the Examiner and left a message requesting this new Action on December 2, 1999, upon the undersigned's receipt of the Action mailed November 24, 1999.

Respectfully submitted,

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